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Applicants : Bernt Sweder VAN ASBECK and Johannes Josephus Maria MARX
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Title : USE OF A NUCLEIC ACID-BINDING CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT, AND A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

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Docket No. : 30394-1041

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant(s) herewith petition(s) that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2003, be extended for three month(s), to and including July 29, 2003. The appropriate small entity fee for this extension accompanies this Petition. Small entity status is declared under 37 CFR § 1.27.

For the Commissioner's convenience this Petition is submitted in duplicate. If any additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4213.

Respectfully submitted,

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